



# Ruislip Manor Methodist Church

Sunday 7th February 2021

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St. Augustine gives the following analysis of the Lord's Prayer, which elaborates on Jesus' words just before it in Matthew's gospel: "Your Father knows what you need before you ask him. Pray then in this way" (Mt. 6:8-9).

*We need to use words (when we pray) so that we may remind ourselves to consider carefully what we are asking, not so that we may think we can instruct the Lord or prevail on him. When we say: "Hallowed be your name," we are reminding ourselves to desire that his name, which in fact is always holy, should also be considered holy among men. ...But this is a help for men, not for God. ...And as for our saying: "Your kingdom come," it will surely come whether we will it or not. But we are stirring up our desires for the kingdom so that it can come to us and we can deserve to reign there. ...When we say: "Deliver us from evil," we are reminding ourselves to reflect on the fact that we do not yet enjoy the state of blessedness in which we shall suffer no evil. ...It was very appropriate that all these truths should be entrusted to us to remember in these very words. Whatever be the other words we may prefer to say (words which the one praying chooses so that his disposition may become clearer to himself or which he simply adopts so that his disposition may be intensified), we say nothing that is not contained in the Lord's Prayer, provided of course we are praying in a correct and proper way.*

[The Lent Encounter](#). A new Bible Society resource that is completely free – all you have to do is sign up. You'll receive an email each day featuring Bible verses, beautiful and inspiring images, video reflections and practical challenges. [www.biblesociety.org.uk/lentencounter](http://www.biblesociety.org.uk/lentencounter)

## 6pm Sunday 7th February Evening Service led by Cathy Smith

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81332285563?pwd=ZVB5YTk2bWVlQUx0RmFsbkxYlg2dz09> Meeting ID: 813 3228 5563. Passcode: 018864 Landline: 0203 051 2874

## 7.30pm Monday 8th February – final session of The Prayer Course

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85076247385?pwd=QktSYzBrOWlkMnQ0c1pqdVhyMkZldz09> Meeting ID: 850 7624 7385. Passcode: 691960. Landline: 0203 051 2874

## Circuit Zoom Service

Join us at **10.45am** each Sunday morning to share in worship with others from around the Circuit. If you are unable to attend your Church service and would like to continue online worship- this is for you!

The Circuit Zoom Service this **Sunday, 7th February** will be led by **Local Preacher, Deacon Claire Gill**.

Log into Zoom using the following details

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88601433540?pwd=VjZlUzBEVEFsOHdxS2VRRENUMzlsUT09>

**Meeting ID: 886 0143 3540**

**Passcode: 611964**

## Easter Celebration Newsletter

We are hoping to produce an Easter Celebration Newsletter, would you be able to contribute an item? It could be about your experience in lockdown, how your group has been keeping in touch, a poem or something that you have found interesting, something you have written, a photograph or drawings, something funny, or anything else you think will brighten our days. I'm sure there are lots of good ideas out there! So please put your thinking caps on !

Please send your contributions to [newsletter@rmmc.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@rmmc.org.uk) by Tuesday 2nd March

## Church Council Meeting

A reminder the next church council meeting will be held via zoom on Thursday 11th March. If you have an item to add to the agenda for this meeting please let Roger know by Monday 22nd February. Thank you.

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**The next Journey's meeting is on Wednesday 10th February 7.30pm. All are welcome**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84195596923?pwd=RUVzQzZyWitpUElQVCtpWE5yR2ZsZz09>

Meeting ID: 841 9559 6923 Passcode: 839016 Landline: 020 3051 2874

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## Christian Aid says Thank You

Throughout the connexional year of 2019/2020, Harrow & Hillingdon Methodist Circuit was committed to raise and achieved in excess of £5,000 for Christian Aid. This amount was matched by 'Bread for the World' to become a total contribution of over £37,000 towards helping people displaced by the Syrian conflict in the middle east. It is a three-year project working in the north of Iraq and the east of Lebanon. The project focuses on helping children and youth, and people with disabilities gain access to the services they need to survive and flourish by providing education, psychosocial support, and vocational skills training. Your contribution helps displaced individuals, giving them the opportunity to start a new life and a chance to rebuild themselves after losing their homes and experiencing marginalisation in communities. Thank you for your kind contribution.



## Northwood Methodist Church Quiz Night Invitation Fri 26th Feb at 7.00pm

Play from the comforts of your home. Invite your friends.

Five rounds -10 minute break for nibbles- five further rounds, both sessions includes a music round.

John Lewis token prizes for first three teams.

Entry £10.00 per household (proceeds for Church Charities) Payment either:

Direct Banking- email To : [daphne.bird@mac.com](mailto:daphne.bird@mac.com) for details, or by cheque for £10.00 made pay-

able to S Askew, sent to 2 Waverley Gdns. Northwood HA6 1RD, please include email address with cheque to receive Zoom login details

Click here for more information [Northwood Quiz night 2021.pdf](#)

### [Half-term fun with John Wesley's House and the Museum of Methodism](#)

The team at John Wesley's House have put together some fun and exciting family activities for this February half-term. From playful activity packs to the Wesley's Wednesday Challenge, there's a little something for all. [Click here to find out more.](#)

### Prayer Requests

We pray for Len and his two daughters after the death of Barbara.

for Aoibhin as she recovers from a major operation.

for Tony as he battles against cancer.

and for Jon and Valerie Pope. Jon Pope is now home and is continuing his recovery.

Please also continue to pray for :-

anyone suffering from mental issues and from loneliness because of isolation.

all those who have contracted Coronavirus and thank God for all who have survived.

Prayers and Blessings to all at Ruislip Manor and beyond - stay safe.

### Friday 5th February:

This week we pray for everyone at Christ Church Uxbridge

We bring Ruislip Baptist, St Martin's and Sacred Heart Churches to God in prayer.

We also pray for the people who live in Victoria Road

**We wish many happy returns to all who celebrate a birthday in February**



### CIRCUIT PRAYER MEETING

All are welcome to join our Circuit Prayer Meeting every Thursday morning starting at 9am and finishing by 9.30am. Currently, the Circuit Mission Strategy is focusing on Prayer and we look forward to praying together.

Please find Login details below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84168659990?pwd=NWpOcW1YNIRSelfdHVU1iaIVXWGgwQT09>

**Meeting ID: 841 6865 9990**

**Passcode: 296725**



Items for the News sheet for Friday 12th February to **Janet Miles** , by email

[newsletter@rmmc.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@rmmc.org.uk) by **Wednesday 10th February**, please